

Capsule Summary

SM-773

Quade House

Oakley vicinity

Private

circa 1850-1900

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Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. SM-773

1. Name of Property

(indicate preferred name)

historic

other

Quade House

2. Location

street and number 39125 Maycroft Road

not for publication

city, town Oakley

x vicinity

county St. Mary's

3. Owner of Property

(give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Estate of P.H. Dorsey, Sr. c/o Anna H. Grice

street and number 1109 Merwood Drive

telephone N/a

city, town Takoma Park

state Md

zip code 20912

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. St. Mary's County Courthouse

tax map and parcel TM-39, P-60

city, town Leonardtown

liber 33 folio 214

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
☐ Other: _____

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	5
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	5
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
		<input type="checkbox"/> social	
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	
			Total
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory
			0

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Quade House, situated at 39125 Maycroft Road, is located in the rural community of Oakley, Maryland. Situated down a long dirt farm lane, the house is oriented on a north/south axis with the south elevation commanding an excellent perspective of Miley Creek. Contributing resource include the main house as well as a row of agricultural buildings that extend to the west of the farm lane. These buildings include a stripping shed, corn crib, and two tobacco barns. The property, consisting of approximately 144 acres of which approximately 50 acres was surveyed, is bounded by wooded and agricultural tracts to the east and west, Miley Creek to the south, and Maycroft Road to the north.

The house itself is a two-story frame house that may date from circa 1850-1900. The house is clad with clapboard while the gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles. While much of the front or north elevation is obscured by foliage, the first floor contains at least three doorways accompanied by several windows. Some of these bays are shaded by a porch that extends over much of the front elevation. The second floor is fenestrated by several windows.

Due to the number of door entries as well as information collected from Steve Quade, the son of the present occupants, the house was constructed over at least two and maybe three periods. Further architectural investigations should determine exact construction date.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates

Architect/Builder

Construction dates

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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Hammett, Regina Combs. History of St. Mary's County, Maryland: 1634-1990. Ridge, Md: Self-published, 1994.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property	<u>50 acres</u>	
Acreage of historical setting	<u>144 acres</u>	
Quadrangle name	<u>Leonardtown</u>	Quadrangle scale: <u>1:24 000</u>

Verbal boundary description and justification

The property is bounded by wooded and agricultural tracts to the to the east and west, Miley Creek to the south, and Maycroft Road to the north. A more specific description of the properties boundaries can be found in St. Mary's County Land Records Liber 33, Folio 214.

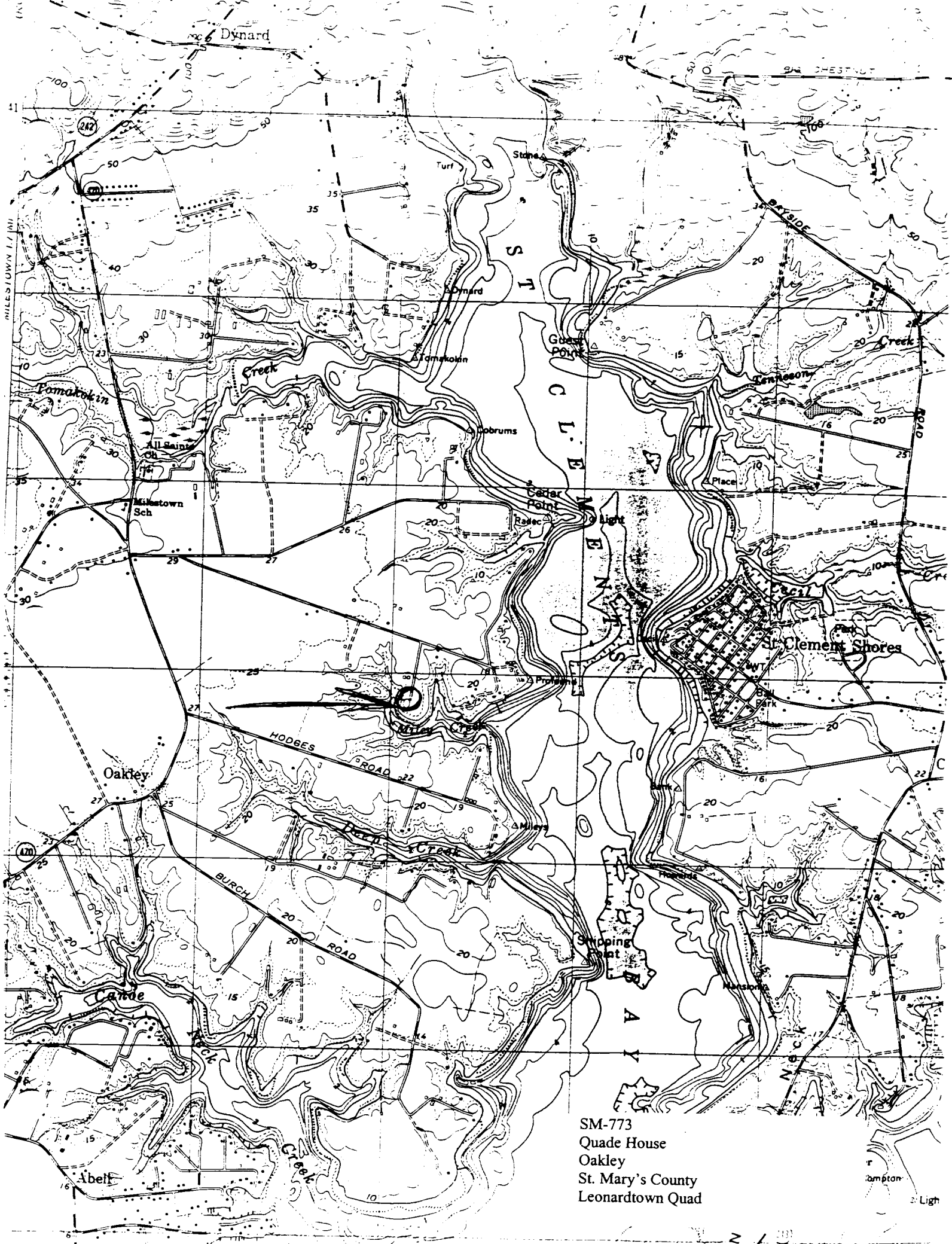
11. Form Prepared by

name/title	Kirk E. Ranzetta, Historic Sites Surveyor		
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city or town	Leonardtown	state	Maryland

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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